While working his way through college as an assistant to Congressman J. Edward Roush, Judge Newman received an undergraduate degree and a Master of Arts degree from American University in Washington D. C. Judge Newman then returned to Indiana and graduated Cum Laude with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the Indiana University School of Law. He then practiced law, served as Madison County Police Legal Advisor, was a deputy Anderson City Attorney, Public Defender and Indiana House of Representatives Assistant majority Attorney before becoming Madison County Small Claims Court Judge. Judge Newman currently serves as Judge of Circuit Court, Division III.

Judge Newman originated our Madison County Unified Courts. He initiated and served as the Madison County Re-entry Court Judge and also served as Drug Court Judge and Problem Solving Court Judge. Judge Newman is known for judicial innovation and a fair but firm administration of justice.

The Judge loves to collect art, remodel structures, and attend auctions.